STRIKER AT THE CONKEY PLANT, HAMMOND, BADLY HURT.

Said to Have Been Fired on Without Warning, His Assailant Later Escaping Over the State Line.

### TRACTION FRANCHISES PASSED

NEW ALBANY, ELWOOD AND VIGO COUNTY TO HAVE NEW LINES.

Gas Rates Doubled by Muncie Companies-Suicide Near Greenfield-Big Sale of Oil Properties.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HAMMOND, Ind., Nov. 18 .- Hired detectives, who are doing picket duty at the Conkey plant, committed the second assault they have been guilty of within a week this afternoon, and shot down Arthur Rusch, a striking press feeder, aged nineteen. Last week Wilkins, one of their number, assaulted Marion Moyer, beating

him up fearfully. At 4 o'clock this afternoon five of the detectives, who are from the Mooney & Boland agency, approached a crowd of twenty-five strikers, who were seeking to dissuade fifty newcomers to the plant from going to work. The detectives warned the strikers away and deliberately fired into the crowd. Young Rusch was hit by a bullet from a revolver in the breast. His wounds are not necessarily fatal. None of the detectives has been arrested, all of them fleeing across the State line.

#### Shot Himself in the Head.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENFIELD, Ind., Nov. 18 .- About 4 o'clock this afternoon W. S. Record, a widower, aged about thirty-six, was found dead at his home near Milner Corner, with a bullet hole in his temple. He and Charles Markle were living together, and when Markle returned home this afternoon he found Record dead. It is supposed he committed suicide. Coroner Howard went there to-night to investigate. Record was a harness maker, and had shops at Willow and Warrington, Hancock county, and for a time was in the livery business at Greenfield. He had been working on a farm for a few weeks, and was somewhat despond-

#### May Have Been Suicide.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Nov. 18 .- Mrs. Gladie Thornburg, aged twenty-two, died to-night under peculiar circumstances. She went to sleep and could not be aroused. Physiclans found no evidence of suicide, but an autopsy will be held to-morrow. The young woman attempted suicide a few weeks ago.

### TRACTION FRANCHISE GRANTED.

### New Albany Will Receive \$13,000 from

T. Taggart's Company.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NEW ALBANY, Ind. Nov. 18 .- The City Council met last night after 10 o'clock, three hours after the usual hour for meeting, and passed an ordinance granting to the New Albany, Paoli & French Lick Traction Company a right of way through the city. The franchise is for forty years, and the company agrees to pay the city \$13,000 for it, the payments to be in installments of \$100 each year for the first five years; \$200 per year for the next five years; \$300 for the third five years; \$400 for the next five years, and \$500 per year for the last twenty years. The company is to for- | Hall. felt to the city \$1,000 if work on the line is not started by June 1, 1903, and another \$1,000 if the line is not in operation by April 15, 1904. While the company is given the right to build tracks in this city, an effort is to be made to effect a traffic arrangement with the street railway company for the use of its tracks within the city limits. The company now has obtained rights of way from French Lick Springs to this city. Thomas Taggart, of Indianapolis, will be one of the directors of the com-

The City Council usually convenes at o'clock, but a quorum could not be secured until 10 o'clock, when four Republicans, Mesers. Coons, Thurman, Strack and Hendrich, and four Democrats, Messrs. Mc-Quiddy, Jackson, Green and Weissenburger, met and adopted the ordinance.

### Route Is Being Wired.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Nov. 18 .- The Muncie, Hartford City & Fort Wayne Interurban Company is stringing the wires for the road through this city. The wire is being strung at the rate of five miles a day. The announcement is made that the will run cars between this city and Muncie as soon as the road is in a condition to operate. It was generally underthe road was completed to Montpelier.

### Application for a Franchise.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. AURORA, Ind., Nov. 18 .- E. W. Swarthout and C. W. McMullen, of this city, have asked the City Council for a franchise Aurora. They propose to build an electric street-car line from this city to Rising Sun; also one extending west through Dillsboro and Versailles to Osgood. Both lines will connect with the B. & O. and Big Four Railroads at Aurora.

### Got a Franchise for Nothing.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 18 .- The county commissioners have given a franchise to the Terre Haute street railway for use of a highway from the city limits to the county line for the projected interurban line to Clinton, which the company has been promising to build for a year or more. The commisssioners did not ask any remuneration for the fifty-year

### Franchise Secured at Elwood.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELWOOD, Ind., Nov. 18 .- At a meeting of the City Council last night the Union Traction Company was granted a franchise for the use of South Twenty-eighth | an exhaustive investigation, and Mr. Rose street for the extension of its lines to the tin-plate works. The survey already has

### been finished and work will be begun at DOUBLED THE RATES.

### Muncie Gas Companies Have Provoked an Outburst of Wrath.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, Ind., Nov. 18 .- The City Council of Muncie and the gas companies are again at war after a truce lasting since the companies were granted a 23-cent meter rate taking effect Oct. 1. The present trouble arises from the charging of a double flat rate by the companies of those who have been unable to get meters. The new ordinances make no provision for such cases and the companies have taken the liberty to double the amount paid by the consumer last year under a flat rate, claiming that such a method gives a rate propordonate to the new 23-cent meter rate. At the end of October the consumer who ound that his rate of October last year had simply been doubled. Members of Council were at once besieged with prosts from all over the city. Those who had been fortunate enough to get meters were lucky, as the month was unusually

warm and their gas bill was correspond-

ingly low. On the other hand, the con-

case it amounted to more than twice as opinion that the companies had no right to double a supposed flat rate, as none existed under the new franchises. At last night's meeting of the City Coun- for trial on Wednesday.

cil a special committee was ordered to investigate the complaints and given power to act. Councilman Cates, chairman of the committee, stated that they would at once take steps to bring suits to recover the amounts overcharged. These will number several hundred, all for small sums.

### JOBBERS WILL BE PROTECTED. Glass Companies to Stand Between

Them and Cut Prices.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 18 .- Officers of the American, Federation and Independent window-glass companies met here to-day of \$500. with President W. T. Gray, of the American Window-glass Jobbers' Association, and completed details of the recently made contract between the manufacturers and jobbers' organization, whereby the latter agrees to buy 500,000 boxes of glass monthly from the three companies. It was agreed that the jobbers' association should be protected against cut-price quotations, if made by companies not affillated with the three mentioned.

# DIPHTHERIA AND SMALLPOX.

#### Contagious Diseases Cause Much Uneasiness at Terre Haute.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 18.-The increasing number of cases of smallpox and diphtheria in Terre Haute is causing considerable alarm. In nearly all instances the new cases are directly traceable to failure to comply with the orders of the Board of Health. It is admitted, too, that are by physicians who want to humor the family in whose household there is a contagious disease.

One of the city schools is nearly deserted on account of diphtheria and there was complaint that the school building was not kept in a sanitary condition, but this story was discredited

#### More Than 100 Heirs Found. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Nov. 18.-In their efforts to settle a suit in partition, involving the estate of the late Lewis McGuire, the attorneys for the estate have found that there are 105 members of the family who are entitled to a share of the estate, which is valued at \$20,000. Lewis McGuire her lifetime and at her death it was to go to the heirs of the deceased and his widow. The husband had ten brothers and sisters and the widow eight. Each of the brothers and sisters were married and had children, so that the number of heirs which have been located figure up to 105. The heirs are located in all parts of the country, but it is believed that all have been

#### Robbed in a Fake Foot Race. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 18 .- Frank Lory, of Petersburg, who is said to have cleaned up a fabulous sum of money in the Alaskan gold fields, and who is understood to have been robbed of \$63,500 by the aid of a fake foot race pulled off in Colorado some time ago, has petitioned the Police Board of Evansville to assign to him one of its best detectives to search for ten men who are alleged to have been in the plot whereby he lost his money. In the meantime, it s reported, Lory will ask the Pike county grand jury to indict the ten men in quesion. Most of them are well-known gamblers who spend most of their time in Evansville. Lory's request will be granted.

Vehicle Dealers of Three States. CINCINNATI, Nov. 18 .- The fifth annual convention of the Tri-state Vehicle and Implement Dealers' Association convened here to-day. The following officers were elected: President, Albert S. Miller, Crawfordsville, Ind.; vice president, C. A. Thompson, New Washington, O.; direct-W. H. Carnahan, Manchester, O., J. L. Watkins, Lexington, Ky., and Kent R. Wigger, Marion, Ind. The secretary and treasurer will be elected at the meeting tomorrow. Cincinnati was chosen as the next meeting place. In connection with the convention a big vehicle, harness and implement exposition is being held at Music

### Must Have a Written Contract.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PETERSBURG, Ind., Nov. 18 .- An important decision was rendered in the Pike by Judge Ely. More than a year ago Miss Frank Taylor was, by vote of the school board, employed to teach the eighth grade of the Petersburg schools. Subsequently, the personnel of the school board changed and Charles A. Coffey was hired by written contract to teach the same grade. Miss Taylor instigated suit against the school board for her salary for one year. Judge Ely ruled that a written contract is necessary to make a teacher's contract binding.

#### Will Enter the Rope Paper Trust. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Nov. 18 .- Henry J. Miller, Charles H. Worden, Stephen B. Fleming and Max Fisher left for Cleveland this afternoon to attend a meeting of manufacturers of rope paper, the heavy styles from which flour and cement bags, coarse wrapping paper, etc., are made. They are re that no cars would be run until is to merge the mill with the rope-paper trust. The same capitalists hold stock in the United box-board combination.

### Loan Association Assigns.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NEW ALBANY, Ind., Nov. 18 .- The Home Loan Association filed a deed of assignthrough several of the principal streets of | ment in the office of the county recorder this afternoon. The assets and liabilities are not given, but each is thought to be about \$18,000. The New Albany Trust Company is named as assignee. The trust company qualified this afternoon. This is the oldest building and loan association in the city. It was seriously affected by the panic and was not able to recoup its losses and reach a sound financial basis. The filing of the deed of assignment was precipitated by petition for the appointment of a receiver being filed in the Circuit Court.

### Will Examine the Books Again.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Ind., Nov. 18 .- Another examination will be made of the city treasurer's Books from Sept. 1, 1894, to Sept. 1, 1902, during the incumbency of John B. Rose, whom an expert accountant finds \$13,100 the first five months of Rose's first term there was a heavy deficit, and Rose denies that he was out of balance at all at that time. The bondsmen have employed Elias Scott, deputy county treasurer, to make will go over all the books and papers with

#### Mr. Scott. Fist Fight in Court.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ENGLISH, Ind., Nov. 18 .- At a trial held before Justice Satterfield, two miles south of this place, this afternoon William Hall, witness, and Prosecutor John H. Luckett fought one of the hardest old-fashioned fights witnessed in this vicinity for years. Hall is a very small man, while his opponent, Mr. Luckett, weighs about 160 pounds. The decision was given to Hall, whose face shows a few scrtaches, while the prosecutor has one eye completely closed. Luckett declares the whisky men of English are at the bottom of the whole af-

### Price of Coal Lowered.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. Terre Haute coal dealers have lowered the price of Brazil block coal from \$4.50 to \$4 a ton. but with the intimation that just of the executive committee. as soon as there is cold weather to make had been left out in the rush for meters a strong demand the price will again be advanced

### Demolished the Dining Room.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., Nov. 18.-There was an exciting row in the dining room of the New sumer without a meter found his gas bill Home Hotel here to-night the principals

twice what it had been last year regard- being C. A. Rhoades, a traveling man, ess of the warm weather. In nearly every and Matt Obenchain, of a Logansport foundry. Rhoades chided the waitress for much as was charged under the meter rate | bringing him the wrong kind of meat. Obof 23 cents. City Attorney Ellis gave his enchain interposed in the girl's behalf and a fight followed in which chairs were thrown and tables demolished. Obenchain was badly injured. Both are under arrest

#### Accused of Poisoning Stock.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Nov. 18 .- Cyrus Van Atta was arrested here last night, charged with poisoning stock belonging to Benton Robinson. The latter avers that Van Atta poisoned a horse valued at \$200 and a cow worth \$50. The arsenic was given to the horse in oats and to the cow on some corn. Van Atta was rearrested to-day, charged with threatening the life of Isaac Robison, the father of Benton Robison. He was put under a peace bond

#### Mill Temporarily Closed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 18 .- The South rolling mill has been forced into idleness by the lack of pig iron. The mill is owned by the Republic Iron & Steel furnaces, from which pig iron was obtained for the company's mills. It is beof work for more than a week.

#### Found a Vein of Tripoli.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BEDFORD, Ind., Nov. 18.-Hugh Bass, a prominent farmer of Spice Valley township, has discovered a valuable vein of tripoli on his farm, which lies seven miles southwest of this city. The find is at the mouth of a cave heretofore known as Putty cave on account of the soft, putty-like appearance of the deposit, which has just been identifled by Mr. Bass. When taken out and some of the most flagrant violations of rules | dried it assumes a delicate cream color, and is about as hard as ordinary chalk.

#### Indiana Stock Breeders Caught.

MONTEZUMA, Ia., Nov. 18.-C. C. Bigler & Sons, of Hartwick, Ia., the largest fine stock breeders in the West, assigned to-day. Liabilities are \$190,000, assets, \$200,-000. The creditors, fifty-five in number, are mostly fine stock breeders in Indiana, Illinois and Iowa. The assets consist of 1,000 acres of land and 300 head of Short Horn cattle, among the number being a bull for which they paid \$15,000 recently, the highest-priced animal of the kind in the world. The assignees are G. W. Brown, of Indianola, and L. A. Lind, of Rolfe.

#### Attempted Highway Robbery.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., Nov. 18.-Another attempt at a hold-up east of this city has aroused citizens considerably all along the road to New Paris, O. The victim of the second attempt was Preston Bradshaw, who was supposed to have \$400 with him. He was pursued by two men in a buggy. He fired several shots at them and finally escaped.

#### Oil Properties Sold.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BLUFFTON, Ind., Nov. 18.-The leases of the Donald Oil Company, consisting of about 1,000 acres in Chester township, Wells county, were sold to-day to Mrs. Magdalene Junk, of Chicago, for \$45,000. There are twenty-five wells with seventy barrels' production daily. The sellers were Lafayette McWilliams & Sons, of Chicago, and W. A. Kunkel, of this city.

#### Indiana Obituary.

GREENWOOD, Ind., Nov. 18.-Word has just been received here from Illinois of the death of Mrs. Josie Polk. For a number of weeks she was very ill at her home here, and about two weeks ago she was taken to the home of her girlhood in Illinois, in hope of the change benefiting her, but she grew worse and died on Sunday. She was the widow of James Polk, who was killed by an express train a few years ago. She left a little daughter and one son. The burial will

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Nov. 18.-Joseph P. Rice, who had held a clerical position at the quartermaster's depot at Jeffersonville for a number of years, died this afternoon at St. Edward's Hospital. He had been ill for several months of Bright's disease. He was forty-seven years old and left a daughter. Miss Virginia Rice. He was a member of New Albany Lodge of Elks, under whose auspices the funeral will be held. Mr. Rice was a half-brother of the late Auditor of

State James Ryan, of Indianapolis. MUNCIE, Ind., Nov. 18 .- Two of the oldest and best known women of Delaware county died yesterday. Mrs. Rebecca Snodgrass, wife of Jefferson Snodgrass, died at her home at Reed's Station. The husband and four children survive. Mrs. Mary Jane Seitz, widow of the late Henry Seitz, died county Circuit Court yesterday afternoon at her home in East Washington street in this city. One son, Harry Seitz, is left. The funeral will be conducted Wednesday afternoon from the residence.

UNION CITY, Ind., Nov. 18 .- Ozrow Hopkins, a corporal in Troop M. Second Cavalry, died very suddenly at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, while on duty. He served during the Spanish-American war and for three years was on special duty in Cuba. His mother, Mrs. J. W. Thompson, lives here. The body will be brought here for burial.

# Indiana Notes.

LOGANSPORT .- The dedication of the First Presbyterian Church in this city next Sunday will be one of the most important features of the year in local religious circles. A little over a year ago the church building was destroyed by fire and it has taken twelve months to rebuild the structure. Among the furnishings of the church handsome \$4,000 pipe organ, given by L. E. Metzger, of Philadelphia, Pa., a forthe committee selected last night at a mer member of the congregation. At the meeting of the stockholders of the Wayne | dedication there will be present such emipaper mill at Hartford City. The purpose | nent divines as Dr. Herrick Johnson, of | It is claimed he obtained \$3 each from 150 | great man laughed and applauded his aphicago: Dr. William Greenough, of Philadelphia; Dr. W. P. Kane, president of Wabash College, and Dr. D. P. Putnam, of Princeton, Ind.

> WABASH.-Judge Shively has released be murderer of Elijah Radabaugh, the Big | grand jury. Four engineer, who a week ago was badly slashed with a knife. Easton, who was locked up immediately after the commission of the crime, was liberated on bond of \$1,000 supplied by the Aetna Accident Insurance Company, of which he was agent. HAGERSTOWN .- Hagerstown No. 1 is the banner rural route of the State. Last month carrier A. C. Walker reported seven thousand pieces of mail matter handled by him and \$61 worth of stamps canceled in the regular business of the route. This is far ahead of any rural route in Wayne county, and it is said no other one in the State can make an equal showing.

PERU.-Judge J. T. Cox retired on Tuesday from his position as presiding official of the Circuit Court, after twelve years of very acceptable service. He has entered the law firm of Reasoner & O'Hara and his name will head the firm. He is succeeded by Judge J. N. Tillett, who was elected

this month. MUNCIE.-The expenses of the recent election for Delaware county have been tabulated. It is figured that the election short. The expert reported that during cost the county just \$3,062.30. This is more than it has ever been before, but five new precincts, making sixty-six in all, have been added since the last election. TERRE HAUTE .- Coroner Willis, the Republican candidate for re-election and declared by the canvassing board to have been defeated by Dr. Taylor by twenty-one plurality, has asked for a recount. He thinks the Democratic canvassing board ruled against him in enough instances to

### FOR TREASONABLE ACTS.

have changed the result.

#### Member of the Union Veterans' Union Expelled from the Order.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Nov. 18 .- At the annual encampment of the Union Veterans' Union, Department of New York and New Jersey, in session here, Col. George J. Oaks, of Sherman Regiment, No. 2, of Rochester, N. Y., was to-day expelled from the order for treasonable and revolutionary acts and conduct unbecoming an officer and comrade of the order. Frank B. Hutchinson, of Rochester, was also expelled for conduct TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 18 .- The at Washington unbecoming an officer, in endeavoring to assume the office of second deputy commander-in-chief after the encampment had refused to accept the report

### Sister Mary Edmonds Burned.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Nov. 18.-Sister Mary Edmonds, of the convent and parochial school at Odell, was burned to death near the institution building to-day. It is presumed that her clothing caught fire. Her secular name was Mary McNamee, and she came from Columbus, O. Her age was forty-three.

SKATING GENERAL IN AUSTRIA AND THE SWISS REPUBLIC.

Snow in Paris and Weather So Cold at Antiel Race Track Fires Were Burned in Braziers.

LONDON, Nov. 18 .- Intense cold has set n throughout Europe, and in England the thermometer stands at 32 Fahrenheit, accompanied by biting easterly winds and storms along the coast. Similar reports come from other countries, and in Austria winter has come unprecedentedly early. Fourteen degrees Fahrenheit are recorded at Vienna, and the weather is still colder in Bohemia, Moravia and Galicia. There has been a heavy fall in the Semmering Company, which has closed two of its pass in the Austrian Alps. The Adriatic is being swept by an icy gale and the rivers lieved the 500 men will not be kept out in Russia are frozen over. Skating is general in Austria and in Switzerland, while in southern Russia an intense black frost threatens the wholesale destruction of the young winter crops. Unusually cold weather prevails through-

> 5 degrees Fahrenheit, East Prussia the same and Berlin 17. The cold is severe in Hanover, Westphalia and Oldenburg. Skating has commenced in Berlin, building operations have been prematurely suspended and the horse races have been called off. France is experiencing her first touch of real winter. The weather in Paris is clear and sunny, but the temperature has been slowly falling since Sunday night. At the Autell race course yesterday during the intervals betwen the races the shivering sportsmen crowded around flaring braziers which had been lighted in the reserved in-closure, while the thermometer recorded 22 degrees above zero. Heavy falls of snow and intense cold are reported from places in the provinces. A snowstorm began in Paris at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning, and there is every appearance of a heavy fall.

out Germany. Southern Saxony reports

### LAWYER IN TROUBLE.

H. B. Wickersham Accused of Obtain-

ing Money by False Pretenses. CHICAGO, Nov. 18 .- Herman B. Wickersham, former president of the Marquette Club, at one time president of the Lincoln Park Board, and a prominent attorney, was arrested to-night, charged with obtaining money by false pretenses. Justice Q. J. Chott, police magistrate, is the complainant in the case, and the amount involved is \$816, which Justice Chott says rightfully belongs to Anna Sladek, twelve years old, an orphan now living with relatives in Kansas.

Justice Chott, as administrator for the estate of Katrina Sladek, the mother of the girl, alleges that Wickersham, while acting as her attorney, misappropriated the money, after having made a false report to the Probate Court to the effect that the fund had been deposited in a bank and was drawing interest at the regular rate allowed in such instances.

### ATE CONTAMINATED FOOD.

#### Andrew Carnegie and Family Made Ill in Switzerland.

LONDON, Nov. 18 .- Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie returned to London with the intention of sailing to-morrow for the United States, but they have been obliged to abandon the voyage for the present because Mr. Carnegie is indisposed. The Carnegies were at Caux, Switzerland, when they were served with food which was in some way contaminated. The ill effects seem to promise to pass off, and had done so in the cases of Mrs. Carnegie and her daughter by Sunday. when the party arrived in London, Mr. Carnegie, however, felt worse yesterday evening, and summoned a physician, who was able to assure him that the poisoning was not of a serious character and that he would be up again in a day or two.

### ALDERMEN ARRESTED.

#### Eleven of Denver's Municipal Legislators Charged with Contempt.

DENVER, Nov. 18 .- District Judge Mullins to-day ordered the arrest of eleven aldermen who voted for an ordinance granting a new franchise to the Denver City Tramway Company after they had been served with an injunction which forbade the passage of the ordinance as drawn. The matter was brought to the attention of the court by attorneys of the Municipal League, which secured the injunction on representation that certain provisions in the ordinance violate existing contracts between the city and the tramway company. The court fixed bail at \$1,000 for each of the aldermen cited for contempt and set the case for hearing on Thursday.

## LEGISLATORS MULCTED.

# Alleged to Have Paid \$3 Each for Al-

bums They Never Received. WOODSVILLE, N. H., Nov. 18.-Charles F. George, of New York, was arrested here to-day by United States officers on a charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes. | the verse above is a mild sample, and the members of the Vermont Legislature in payment for placing their pictures in a legislative album, which, it is claimed, has not been published. Before United States Commissioner Hodgman, of Farmington. Charles Easton, of New Albany, the would- | George was held in \$1,000 for the federal

### JOHN K. GOWDY HURT.

### Consul General at Paris Knocked Out

of Carriage by a Trolley Car. NEW YORK, Nov. 18.-Consul General John K. Gowdy has had a narrow escape from death, says a Paris dispatch to the American. A trolley car came into collision with his carriage at Rompont in the Champs Elysee. Mr. Gowdy was pitched out and severely bruised, but despite this he sprang up and seized the horses, thus preventing a runaway. The crowd applauded.

### Has a Right to Pull the Bell.

St. Louis Star. Judge Tracy, of the Dayton-street Police Court, Saturday ruled that a citizen had the perfect right to pull the register cord of a street car, or any cord or rope he saw, when he first signaled to the conductor to stop the car in a proper manner and his requests had been unheeded. In making the ruling he released Albert Kennedy, a one-legged man, who was arrested Friday night at the instance of Conductor Emile Hirsch, of the Jefferson-avenue line, on the charge of ringing up cash

fares.

Kennedy was desirous of alighting at Cass and Jefferson avenues, according to his testimony on the witness stand. He pressed the button to notify Conductor Hirsch to stop the car at that point, but, although the conductor heard the bell, he failed to have the car stopped. Becoming angered at the treatment accorded him Kennedy pulled the register of the car, thinking, he claims, that he was pulling the bell cord. In doing so he rang up several fares. which so angered Conductor Hirsch that

he summoned Police Officer Cogan, who arrested Kennedy for peace disturbance. Judge Tracy in dismissing the defendant said: "I think you were justified in ringing the register cord, or any other citizen would have been under the circumstances. The testimony of various passengers on the car that you first pushed 35,000, or about 9,000 larger than it was in the button for the conductor to stop, which request was ignored by him, causes me to believe that you were in the right in the difficulty. You are discharged.

### Fought to a Draw.

OAKLAND, Cal., Nov. 18 .- "Billy" Gardner, of Lowell, Mass., and Toby Irwin fought a fifteen-round draw to-night at the Acme Athletic Club.

Double Lynching Threatened. GUTHRIE, O. T., Nov. 18.—Both Gov-ernor Ferguson and United States Marshal ossett were notified to-night by wire from venge in both States. The Democratic still raging in Senator Clark's famous

Mangum, in Greer county, that a mob was forming to lynch two negro prisoners, and appeals to these officers for assistance in protecting the prisoners were made, for the alleged reason that the city officers refused to act.

### "BUFFALO BILL'S" HOTEL.

### Col. Cody Opens and Announces the

Engagement of His Daughter. CODY, Wyo., Nov. 18 .- Several interesting features marked the opening here this evening of the Hotel Irma, built by Col. W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), at a cost of \$100,000, and named by him in honor of his youngest daughter, Miss Irma Cody. Col. Cody and Miss Irma led the grand march when the festivities began, six hundred guests from all parts of the West and Northwest following the leaders. Before the banquet which marked the climax of the festivities, Colonel Cody announced the engagement of Miss Irma Cody to Lieut. Charles Armstrong, Tenth United States Cavalry, a young officer who won honors in the Philippines. Col. Cody's guests included Governor Savage, of Nebraska; Col. Frank Powell, of St. Paul, Minn.; Lieut. Scott, of Ft. McKenzie, and "Mountain Charlie," a well-known scout. The Hotel Irma is located in the heart of the Big Horn mountains, fifty miles from Yellowstone Park. It is built of granite bowlders and red and gray sandstone. Its

walls are adorned with paintings and

sketches by Remington, Gibson and others,

prominent among the paintings being a

portrait of Lieut. Gen. Miles, U. S. A.,

which occupies a conspicuous place.

SHOT BY EXPRESS MESSENGER SHERWICK, OF FORT WORTH.

Was Attempting to Dynamite a Car-Other Bandits So Startled They Fled.

TRINIDAD, Col., Nov. 18.-Four masked robbers held up passenger train No. 7 on the Colorado & Southern road twelve miles south of here to-night. One of the robbers was shot by Express Messenger H. W. Sherwick, of Fort Worth, Tex.

The robbers flagged the train, and as it

slowed up they ran alongside the engine and covered the crew with revolvers. They then compelled Engineer John Guilfril to alight, and after placing a sack filled with dynamite under the baggage car and attaching a fuse to the explosive they ordered Guilfril to ignite the fuse. This attempted to do several times, but for some reason the fuse would not burn. During this proceeding the robbers kept up a fusillade of shots in the direction of the train for the purpose of intimidating the passengers. While they were preparing to rearrange the dynamite and fuse. Messenger Sherwick, after extinguishing the lights in his car, quietly opened a side door in the car far enough to admit a gun barrel and fired at the nearest robber. The latter fell in his tracks. His startled companions picked him up and quickly dis-

appeared in the woods near-by. None of the passengers was molested. The sheriff of Las Animas county immediately organized a posse which is now in pursuit of the hold-ups.

### BRITISH CHECKED.

Severe Fighting on the Afghan Fron-

tier-Colonel Mortally Wounded. PESHAWUR, India, Nov. 18 .- The British expedition to put down the uprising of the Waziri tribesmen, on the Afghan frontier, is meeting with determined opposition. Colonel Tonnochy, in command of the fourth column, has been mortally wounded in an engagement with the insurgents, and Major Beresford, the next in command, has asked for reinforcements. LONDON, Nov. 18 .- The news of the British check in the Waziri country has created some alarm here, as it is feared that

#### the column is surrounded and that the full details of the casualties are being with-

STUDENTS SANG TO HANNA.

#### In Rhymes They Related the History of the Senator's Gift to Kenyon.

Cleveland Plain Dealer. "In all this land there's not a man a Kenyon boy prefers to Hanna. He could not bear, when he'd the means, To see us packed in like sardines; So gave us straight this fine stone mansion. Where we may hope for some expansion.' So sang the members of the Kenyon College Glee Club Monday on the occasion of the laying of the cornerstone of Hanna Hall, or "Politicians' Barracks," as the irreverent college youth has already dubbed the splendid new dormitory with which the generosity of Senator Hanna has provided the college. Senator Hanna himself and a special trainload of Cleveland people were

present at the ceremony The Kenyon Giee Club captured Senator Hanna. They sang songs at him of which preciation and at last gave them a blanket invitation to visit him in Cleveland as his guests and sing more songs for him. One particularly pungent specimen pretended to relate the history of Senator Hanna's \$50,-600 gift, the Hanna Hall, as follows:

One summer day as Uncle Mark Was strolling in the Kenyon Park. They took and hauled him to the gym And made a doctor out of him. "If I'm a doctor, then.' says he,

'Tis not of homeopathy; So take, in lieu of little pill. This fifty-thousand-dollar bill." After these college boys who had captured Senator Hanna had made him the point of their wit and verse to their hearts' content, and his, too, they completed his initiation by taking him to see a real football game between Kenyon and Denison. Unfortunately for the youthful hosts, their team met defeat, but their guest was not critical in his judgment of the merits of football and their consolation lay in that and in the good fortune brought by the day to their institution if good luck had deserted their athletic field.

a paper on the founders of Kenyon College. He closed a recital of deepest interest to Kenyon alumni, friends and students with an account of Senator Hanna's recent gift to the institution. A characteristic college procession was then formed, headed by Senator Hanna and President Pierce. The march ended at Hanna Hall. The building is already one story above the ground, but a gap had been left for the cornerstone, whose laying was to await the convenience of the senator.

With appropriate ceremonies and service

the stone was laid by Bishop Leonard, as-

The programme of the day began in the

college chapel when Bishop Leonard read

sisted by Mr. Charles F. Schweinfurth, the Cleveland architect. Senator Hanna then rose and in a fitting speech delivered in most happy vein gave the building to the college.

#### Doubt as to Whether Bryan's Influence Is as Great as Alleged.

BRYANISM IN THE WEST.

Philadelphia Press. A dispatch from Indianapolis says that the Republicans owe a part of their majority this year in Indiana to Mr. Bryan and his request to his followers in that State to vote against the Democratic ticket. The Republican majority in Indiana Nov. 4 was

1900, and more than double what it was in 1898. The increase, it is asserted, is due to Mr. Bryan's wish to humiliate the Democrats for ignoring him in their State plat-There may or may not be something in this assertion. A majority of 20,000 in Indiana this year would have been considered satisfactory. Instead it is over 35,000. If Mr. Bryan is responsible for the difference it shows that he has the power to defeat the Indiana Democrats at any time.

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in the Democratic State platform, and he

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latform in Illinois contained no reference to Bryan or the Kansas City platform. And the Republican majority in Ililnois this year will be between 85,000 and 90,000 or very nearly as large as McKinley's majority in 1900, and double the Republican

But turning to Ohio, the assertion that Bryan influenced elections in the West falls to the ground. The Ohio Democratic platform gave an unqualified indorsement to Bryan and the Kansas City platform, and Tom Johnson made Bryanism prominent in the campaign. If Mr. Bryan has any influence in Ohio the Republican majority should have fallen off, as this is an off year. On the contrary, however, it increased. It is 21,000 larger than the Mc-Kinley majority in 1900 and 29,000 larger than the Republican majority in 1898. That does not look as if Mr. Bryan exerted any influence in Ohio, as he naturally would have done in order to show the difference between a State that indorsed him and In-

diana and Illinois, which did not indorse The large Republican majorities in the West cannot be ascribed to Bryan. They evidence the strength of the Republican party in that neighborhood. The aggregate Republican majority in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois will be at least 210,000. Even if this result were due to Bryan it could give no comfort to the Democracy, as it would show that he is ready to throw his influence against his party when he is ignored. But the West is solidly Republican, whether Bryan is with the Democrats or not.

### The Minority Leader.

Washington Star.

The speculation about the leadership of the minority in the next House all plays about Southern men. Not a Northern man is mentioned, although Mr. McClellan, of New York, would fill the place with ability. But as the South puts forward no aspirants for the presidency or the vice presidency, it is probably but fair that this congressional honor should go to her uncontested. It is to be said, too, that the men whose names are now canvassed in connection with it are very worthy and capable. Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, is conservative and experienced. Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, is a good debater and a good parliamentarian. Mr. Underwood, of Alabama, is alert and resourceful, while Mr. De Armond of Missouri, is criticised on but one score, His torque is sharp and he enjoys an en- a change of food will work wonders. gagement where such a weapon is effective. This office will be of more importance in the next House than it has been in the present one. The maneuvers in the House on the eve of a presidential campaign call for skill on both sides, and the minority leader fully equal to his place frequently

#### for his side. Suicide of B. E. T. Clark.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 18 .- B. E. T. package of Grape-Nuts with him, and I Clark, son of Francis B. Clark, traffic manager of the Great Northern Railway, driven to despondency presumably on account the next. In a few nights, I could sleep of the condition of his health, took his life soundly all night, and in two weeks I was to-day. He was found dead with a pistol ball in his heart. He left a note explaining to his wife and parents that he was tired of life and "could stand it no longer."

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acid is being forced into the depths in great volume, but it has not yet had any appreciable effect upon the flames. With the mine openings closed it is thought this gas will finally quench the fire. One Not Enough. New York Times.

Marsaall P. Wilder declares that when &

certain Irishman famed for hard drinking

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was asked why he did not take just one drink each day and let it go at that, he answered: "Shure, what good would wan be? A bird can't fly with one wing.'

What Becomes of Watterson! Memphis Commercial Appeal. Louisville ought to present a loving cup to Editor Dick Knott for his services to the

#### Democratic party. Thanks to his labors, Louisville is once more a Democratic city.

FOOD TO USE When Doctor Is Not Convenient.

Many people dislike to call in a doctor until it is absolutely necessary; frequently

A young lady in Russellville, Ky., says; "I was taken ill six weeks ago, and could not take solid food; was only allowed to eat soup and milk. In about a week, I got so weak and nervous that I could not sleep, has some excellent opportunities to score | Father wanted to call in a doctor, but I objected, as I didn't feel I needed medicine as much as good food. The next day father had to go to town, and brought back a commenced to eat it twice a day in milk. would get hungry for it from one time to the next. In a few nights, I could sleep up, and had actually gained flesh, and was soon as strong as before I got sick. "I would not be without Grape-Nuts now for anything, and my friends comment on my looks. I tell them I owe it to Grape-

Nuts, and recommend it to all who complain with stomach trouble, which is the BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 18 .- Advices received general complaint in this neighborho Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek